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Abstract

The Furlough program was first implemented by the Massachusetts Department of Correction on November 6, 1972. Since the inception of the program until December 31, 1993, a total of 129,576 furloughs have been granted to 24,277 individuals. There have been 652 escapes since the inception of the program, yielding an overall success rate of 99.6 percent of all furloughs and an escape rate of 0.5 percent.

- During 1993 a total of 219 furloughs were granted to 190 individuals. This is a decrease of 57 percent from the 515 furloughs granted during 1992; and a decrease of 36 percent from the 295 individuals furloughed during 1992.

- The median number of furloughs for furloughed offenders for 1993 was one. This is the same as the 1992 median.

- During 1993, 52 percent of all furloughs were from maximum or medium facilities; 31 percent were from mixed minimum/Pre-release facilities; 13 percent were from Pre-release facilities; and 4 percent were from minimum security facilities.

- 1 percent of the furloughs taken in 1993 were unescorted furloughs and 99 percent were emergency/emergency escorted furloughs.

- The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1993 was 2.7. This number is a decrease of 1.8 hours from 1992.

- There were no escapes from furlough during 1993, resulting in an escape rate per furlough of 0 percent.

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Introduction

This report presents a statistical description of furloughs granted by the Massachusetts Department of Correction for the year 1993.

The report has three main sections. The first section gives a description of the furlough program and some background information. The second section covers furlough statistics for the year 1993. The third section provides furlough statistics and a discussion of trends from the inception of the program in 1972 until the end of 1993. Tables in the Appendix present the number and percent distribution of 1993 furloughs by inmate social characteristics, offense variables, criminal history variables and furlough characteristics.

This report includes information on furloughs granted from DOC facilities. Thus, it does not include any furloughs taken by inmates in non-DOC facilities such as county houses of correction, or Bridgewater State Hospital.

The data for this report were derived from institutional furlough rosters and the computerized inmate data base. The tables were produced using the Department of Correction's VAX Computer System.

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Background and Description of the Furlough Program

The furlough program is authorized by Section 90A of Chapter 777 (Correctional Reform Act) and became effective on October 15, 1972. The significance of the 1972 law was that it established the concept of furloughs as a vital tool in minimizing the isolating effects of institutionalization, building or rebuilding social ties between offender and community, and reintegrating offenders from prison to community life, all major tasks of correction first identified by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice in 1967.[1]

The Department of Correction regards the furlough program as a means by which residents may maintain or re-establish direct ties with the communities from which they have come and, therefore, to be consistent with its policy of community reintegration. Furloughs may be granted for medical purposes, for contacting prospective employers, for securing living accommodations preparatory to release, or for visiting a critically ill relative or attending a relative's funeral; they are also granted for family visits. As diverse as these functions are, they all share the common desired end result of a reduction in the repeated criminal behavior of the prison releasee.

The Department's furlough rules and regulations require residents to serve a certain portion of their sentences prior to becoming eligible for a furlough. Three levels of review have been built into the furlough screening process: the institution; The Commissioner's Furlough Panel; and The Commissioner. This consists of an application review by a furlough coordinator; an interview by

[1] Task Force Report: Corrections, The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1967.

an institutional furlough committee comprised of 3-5 institutional staff including one or more correctional officers; completion of a furlough sponsorship agreement; a criminal history background check and interview of the furlough sponsor; and a review of all relevant information by the Superintendent of the facility. An initial furlough application must go through an even more extensive process. It is carefully reviewed and researched by the DOC furlough office. The case is then presented to the Commissioner's Furlough Panel. The Panel is composed of the Associate Commissioner for Programs and Treatment, the Director and the Deputy Director of Programs and Classification, the County and Interstate Manager, and the Chief of Investigations. The application receives final consideration and authorization by the Commissioner or his designee.

Residents meeting the general eligibility criteria are allowed by statute 14 furlough days per furlough year. In practice they receive seven days during the first half of the year and seven days during the second half of the year. A furlough may last less than 24 hours; thus, an individual can be furloughed more than 14 times during a year. A resident's furlough year runs for 12 consecutive months from the date of the resident's initial furlough. Each successive furlough year commences on the anniversary of the initial furlough date. Prior to any furlough release, local and state police and the furlough sponsor must be notified in writing of the inmate's proposed furlough.

There are three types of furlough: earned, emergency and emergency escorted. In the past, the most common type of furlough was the earned furlough. In 1993, however, 1 percent of all furloughs were earned. An earned furlough is considered by the Department of Correction to be an "extension of the limits of the place of confinement for a trustworthy resident" of a state correctional facility.[2]

[2] Source: 103 CMR 463.00 FURLOUGHS.

Ninety-nine percent of the furloughs taken during 1993 were emergency or emergency escorted furloughs. Emergency escorted furloughs are emergency furloughs granted to a resident who requires close supervision while in the community. The resident must be accompanied by correctional staff while on an emergency escorted furlough. Emergency furloughs are approved for residents when a serious or personal situation (i.e. funerals or medical emergencies) arises that requires their immediate presence in the community. During 1993, all furloughs from maximum or medium security were emergency or emergency escorted furloughs.

Furlough Program Participation For The Year 1993

In 1993 there was a decrease in the use of the furlough program in the Massachusetts Department of Correction. From January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993, there were 219 furloughs granted. The number of individuals who received furloughs in 1993 was 190. Compared to 1992, the number of furloughs decreased 57 percent (from 515 in 1992), and the number of individuals receiving furloughs decreased 36 percent (from 295 in 1992).

Length of Furloughs. In 1993, the median number of hours of leave per furlough was 2.7 hours, but the actual number of hours furloughed ranged from one to 48 hours. The median number of hours of leave per furlough during 1993 decreased by 1.8 hours from 1992 (4.5 hours).

Individuals in the Furlough Program

Number of Furloughs Per Offender. During 1993, 190 individuals received 219 furloughs. The median number of furloughs per furloughed offender was one. The number of furloughs per offender ranged from one to 5. Of those furloughed, 166 offenders received one furlough during the year, and 24 offenders received 2 or more furloughs during 1993. During 1992, the median number of furloughs per furloughed offender was one.

Characteristics of Furlough Participants. The tables in the Appendix show the number and percent distribution of furloughs by various characteristics of furlough participants.[3] It is important to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed. Therefore, the characteristics of individuals receiving multiple furloughs during the year weigh more heavily in the statistics than those of inmates receiving a single furlough in 1993.

Of the 219 furloughs granted during 1993, 42 percent were furloughs by person offenders; 16 percent by sex offenders; 11 percent by property offenders; 22 percent by drug offenders; and 9 percent by "other" offenders. Thirteen percent of all furloughs were taken by offenders serving life sentences. This number represents 12 individuals who took a total of 28 furloughs, an average of 2 furloughs per lifer.

Sixty-six percent of the furloughs were taken by white offenders; 58 percent of the furloughs were taken by offenders with a marital status of "single"; 82 percent had no history of military service; 45 percent were from the Metropolitan Boston area at time of incarceration; and 51 percent had not completed high school. Forty-six percent of the furloughs were taken by those with no prior adult incarcerations.

Furlough Institution. Table 1 shows the number of furloughs by furlough institution.[4] During 1993, 106 of the 219 furloughs were from lower security institutions (48 percent). One hundred and thirteen furloughs were granted from maximum or medium security institutions,

[3] Due to percentage rounding, some of the tables may not total to 100 percent.

[4] Several tables in this report present furlough statistics by the security level of the institution from which the furlough occurred. Six of the lower security institutions -- Plymouth, Shirley, Lancaster, Longwood and Hodder House -- are mixed security. That is, they house inmates in pre-release as well as minimum security status. In addition, although SECC is considered a medium security facility in the report tables, it houses both medium and minimum security populations.

representing 52 percent of the furloughs granted in 1993. The furloughs from lower security institutions consisted of 9 furloughs (4 percent) from minimum security institutions, 68 furloughs from mixed minimum/pre-release institutions (31 percent), and 29 furloughs (13 percent) from pre-release facilities. Table 1 shows a decrease in the number of furloughs taken from each security level in 1993, when compared with 1992.

Type of Furlough. Table 1 shows that of the 219 furloughs granted during 1993, 1 percent were unescorted earned furloughs. However, furloughs from secure institutions (maximum & medium) were exclusively emergency or emergency escorted furloughs (those 1992 furloughs from Southeastern Correctional Center are exceptions to this pattern since minimum security level inmates are also housed there).

Inmates Furloughed Per Average Monthly Population. Table 2 presents information on the number of individuals furloughed in proportion to the average population for 1993. The average number of inmates furloughed per month in 1993 was 19. Out of an average population of 9,613 these 19 individuals represented 0.2 percent of the population. This proportion varied by security level. Less than two percent (0.2 percent) of the average maximum/medium security population, 0.2 percent of the minimum population, 0.3 percent of the mixed minimum/pre-release population, and 0.3 percent of the pre-release population received furloughs during an average month in 1993. These numbers indicate a drop in the proportion of individuals furloughed out of the average population when compared to 1992 for each security level and for the total population.

Furlough Outcomes in 1993

Department of Correction policy defines four furlough outcomes: return on time, late under, late over, and escape. A "return on time" furlough outcome means that the offender returned by a

designated time to a designated place. This outcome indicates an inmate's successful adherence to his/her furlough schedule. A "late under" furlough outcome occurs when an inmate returns within two hours of his/her designated time of return. "Late overs" are furloughs which result in voluntary returns after two hours but within 24 hours of the designated reporting time. "Escapes" are furloughs which result in involuntary returns or failure to return after 24 hours. Department of Correction policy defines a furlough escape as failure to return to a correctional facility within two hours of the designated time of return.[5] Therefore, a "late over" and "escape" are recognized as two classes of furlough escape. Table 3 gives a breakdown of the furlough outcome by furlough institution.

Of the 219 furloughs granted during 1993, 215 or 98 percent returned on time. These 215 furloughs involved 187 individuals. During 1993, there were 4 furloughs which were classified as a "late under". These 4 late unders involved 4 individuals. Out of the 219 furloughs granted in 1993, there were no incidents of furlough escape for the fifth consecutive year.

[5] The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 467.1 entitled, "Furloughs - Rules and Regulations." According to Section 10.4 (c) : "Failure of the resident to return to the correctional facility after the two hour period set forth in Section 10.4 (b) shall be considered an escape regardless of prior notification to the facility by the resident that he would be late. The superintendent or his designee shall notify, forthwith, appropriate law enforcement officials of the escape."

Table 1

Type of Furlough by Furlough Institution, 1992 and 1993

Furlough Institution	1992 Unescorted	1992 Emergency/ Emergency Escorted	1992 Total	1993 Unescorted	1993 Emergency/ Emergency Escorted	1993 Total
Maximum & Medium						
Cedar Junction	0	16	16	0	18	18
Concord	0	30	30	0	29	29
Framingham	0	15	15	0	13	13
OCCC	0	7	7	0	8	8
Norfolk	0	30	30	0	26	26
SECC	0	18	18	0	0	0
NCCI	0	23	23	0	19	19
Sub-Total	**0**	**139**	**139**	**0**	**113**	**113**
Minimum						
Bay State	0	5	5	0	3	3
NCC (NECC)	4	10	14	0	6	6
Sub-Total	**4**	**15**	**19**	**0**	**9**	**9**
Minimum/Pre-Release						
Plymouth	0	12	12	0	0	0
Warwick*	0	1	1	0	0	0
Shirley	0	64	64	0	33	33
Lancaster	20	17	37	0	16	16
Longwood T.C.	3	11	14	0	19	19
Hodder Cottage	0	2	2	0	0	0
Sub-Total	**23**	**107**	**130**	**0**	**68**	**68**
Pre-Release						
Boston State	32	15	47	0	21	21
Pondville	15	18	33	0	4	4
Park Drive	5	7	12	0	0	0
SMPRC	26	2	28	0	3	3
CRS	107	0	107	1	0	1
Sub-Total	**185**	**42**	**227**	**1**	**28**	**29**
Grand Total	**212**	**303**	**515**	**1**	**218**	**219**

*MCI-Warwick closed in July of 1992

Table 2

Percent of Average Institutional Population Furloughed, 1993

Institution	Average Population[6]	Average # of Inmates Furloughed Per Month	Percent of Population Furloughed
Maximum and Medium			
Cedar Junction	830	2	(0.2)
Concord	1279	2	(0.2)
Framingham	457	1	(0.2)
OCCC	715	1	(0.1)
Norfolk	1271	2	(0.2)
SECC	730	0	(0.0)
NCCI	1025	2	(0.2)
Sub-Total	**6307**	**10**	**(0.2)**
Minimum			
Bay State	265	0	(0.0)
NCC (NECC)	261	1	(0.4)
Sub-Total	**526**	**1**	**(0.2)**
Minimum/Pre-Release			
Plymouth	245	0	(0.0)
Shirley	1510	3	(0.2)
Lancaster	282	1	(0.4)
Longwood T.C.	146	2	(1.4)
Sub-Total	**2183**	**6**	**(0.3)**
Pre-Release			
Boston State	99	2	(2.0)
Pondville	193	0	(0.0)
Park Drive	91	0	(0.0)
SMPRC	193	0	(0.0)
CRS	21	0	(0.0)
Sub-Total	**597**	**2**	**(0.3)**
Total Daily Average	**9613**	**19**	**(0.2)**

[6] The figures for average population during 1993 were taken from the Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, for the Fourth Quarter of 1993.

Table 3

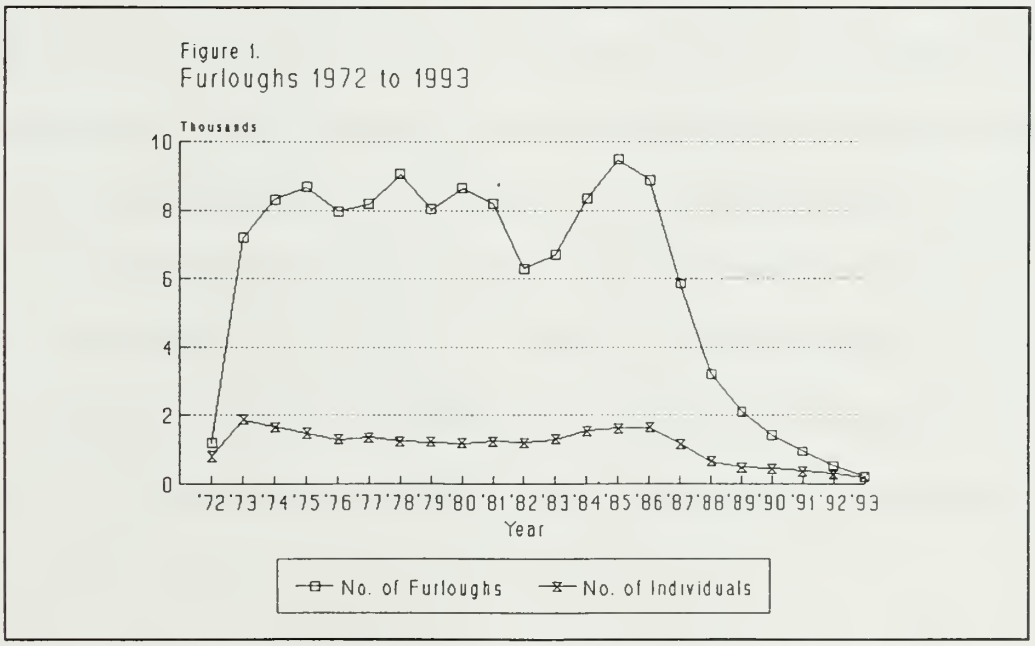
Furlough Outcome
by Furlough Institution, 1993

Furlough Institution	Return on Time	Late Under	Total
Maximum & Medium			
Cedar Junction	18	0	18
Concord	28	1	29
Framingham	13	0	13
OCCC	8	0	8
Norfolk	26	0	26
SECC	0	0	0
NCCI	19	0	19
Sub-Total	**112**	**1**	**113**
Minimum			
Bay State	3	0	3
NCC (NECC)	6	0	6
Sub-Total	**9**	**0**	**9**
Minimum/Pre-Release			
Plymouth	0	0	0
Shirley	31	2	33
Lancaster	15	1	16
Longwood T.C.	19	0	19
Hodder Cottage	0	0	0
Sub-Total	**65**	**3**	**68**
Pre-Release			
Boston State	21	0	21
Pondville	4	0	4
Park Drive	0	0	0
SMPRC	3	0	3
CRS	1	0	1
Sub-Total	**29**	**0**	**29**
Grand Total	**215**	**4**	**219**

Furlough Statistics Since the Inception of the Program

The Massachusetts Department of Correction furlough program has been operating since November 6, 1972. A total of 129,576 furloughs have been granted to 24,277 individuals since the inception of the program through December 31, 1993. On 652 occasions, individuals failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their appointed time of return. Thus, since the inception of the program there has been an overall escape rate of 0.5 percent.

Figure 1 and Table 4 present a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1972 to 1993. Included is information on the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes, and corresponding escape rates. During the last eight years (1986 through 1993) there was a decrease in the number of furloughs and the number of individuals receiving furloughs. In addition, the number of escapes and escape rates dropped over the twenty-one year period.



There has been a 97 percent decrease in the number of furloughs taken from 1973 to 1993. The number of furloughs varies by year. The greatest percentage change between any two consecutive years occurred from 1992 to 1993 when the number of furloughs decreased by 58 percent.

There has also been a decrease from 1973 to 1993 in the number of individuals being furloughed (90 percent). In 1993, the number of individuals receiving furloughs dropped from the prior year by 36 percent. Over the twenty year period, 1993 had the lowest number of furloughed offenders.

The number of escapes has decreased since 1973 when there were 134 escapes, to 0 escapes in 1993. The escape rate by furlough has declined from 1.9 escapes per 100 furloughs in 1973 to 0.0 in 1993. Similarly, the escape rate by individual has also decreased during this period from 7.2 in 1973 to 0.0 in 1993. The past five years, 1989 through 1993, are the only years since the inception of the furlough program that there have been no furlough escapes.

Figure 2 and Table 6 compare the proportion of the average population receiving furloughs by security level for the years 1974 through 1993. The proportion of the population furloughed each year is figured for the total average population and the security level of the institutions from which the furlough occurred.[7] The table shows that there has been a large decrease in the proportion of the total institutional population receiving furloughs, from 21.9 in 1974 to 0.2 in 1993. While the number of individuals receiving furloughs decreased, the average institutional population increased each year. The percentage of the population in maximum and medium security institutions who received furloughs decreased from 15.2 percent in 1974 to less than 1 percent in 1993. The percentage of the minimum security population furloughed dropped from 55.2 percent in 1974 to 0.3

[7] To be consistent with earlier reports of average monthly population furloughed, MCI-Warwick, MCI-Plymouth, Hodder House and Longwood Treatment Center are classified as minimum security, and MCI-Shirley and MCI-Lancaster are classified as pre-release.

percent in 1993, and the proportion furloughed from pre-release facilities dropped from 79.9 percent in 1974 to 0.3 percent in 1993.

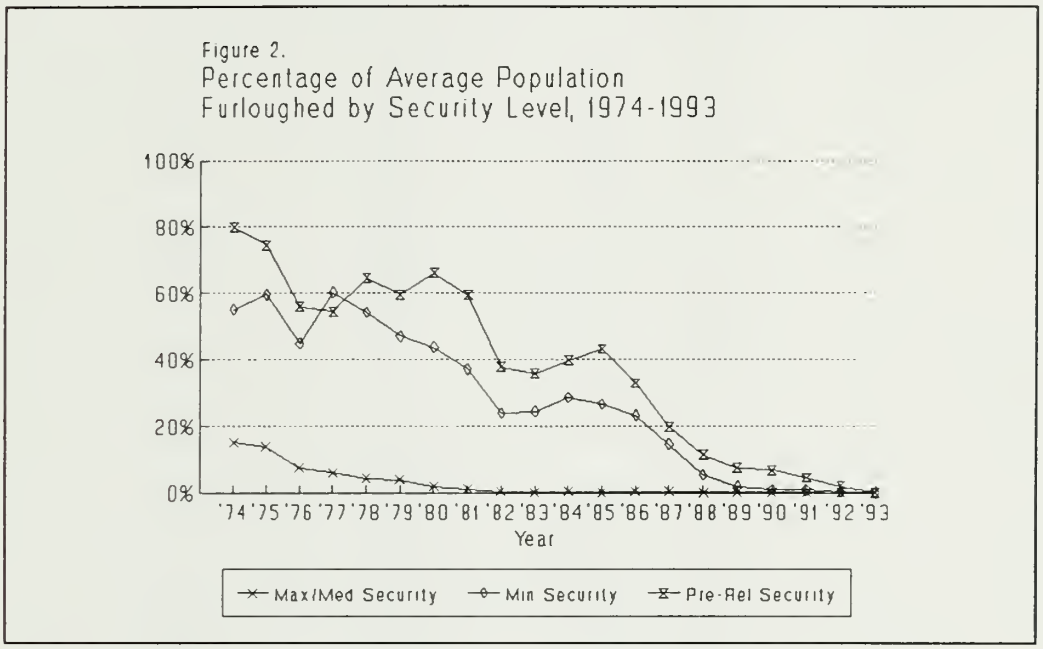


Table 5 examines furlough participation of releasees for the years 1973 to 1993. It is important to note that while the number of furloughs have declined, the number of offenders released to the street has increased each year with the exception of 1991. Thus, the proportion of releasees participating in the furlough program has decreased from 74 percent in 1974 to 14 percent in 1992. The figures for 1993 are presently unavailable.

Table 4

Summary Furlough Statistics for the Years 1972 - 1993

Year	Number of Furloughs	Individuals Furloughed	Number of Escapes	Escape Rate by Individual	Escape Rate by Furlough
1972[8]	1182	793	8	1.0	0.7
1973	7195	1868	134	7.2	1.9
1974	8322	1668	127	7.6	1.5
1975	8680	1482	88	5.9	1.0
1976	7985	1305	40	3.1	0.5
1977	8199	1355	42	3.1	0.5
1978	9062	1248	38	3.0	0.4
1979	8040	1232	38	3.1	0.5
1980	8654	1193	24	2.0	0.3
1981	8196	1248	34	2.7	0.4
1982	6307	1198	12	1.0	0.2
1983	6710	1295	21	1.6	0.3
1984	8354	1546	10	0.6	0.1
1985	9492	1621	18	1.1	0.2
1986	8896	1645	11	0.7	0.1
1987	5859	1161	5	0.4	0.1
1988	3218	646	2	0.3	0.1
1989	2123	484	0	0.0	0.0
1990	1423	438	0	0.0	0.0
1991	945	366	0	0.0	0.0
1992	515	295	0	0.0	0.0
1993	219	190	0	0.0	0.0

[8] The figures for 1972 represent totals for only two months of 1972 (November and December). Therefore,

Table 5

Releases by Furlough Participation and Sex,

1973-1993[9]

Year Released	Total Releases	% Furloughed Prior to Release	Men Released		Women Released	
			No.	% Furloughed	No.	% Furloughed
1973	966	(69)	---*	---	---	---
1974	911	(74)	---	---	---	---
1975	926	(59)	835	---	91	---
1976	1029	(51)	904	---	125	---
1977	1193	(50)	1032	---	161	---
1978	1133	(49)	1002	---	131	---
1979	1124	(42)	955	---	169	---
1980	1015	(40)	799	(47)	216	(12)
1981	1118	(41)	849	(51)	269	(8)
1982	1440	(30)	962	(43)	478	(4)
1983	1976	(32)	1405	(42)	571	(5)
1984	2125	(30)	1468	(42)	657	(6)
1985	2331	(28)	1616	(38)	715	(5)
1986	3029	(27)	2243	(34)	786	(6)
1987	3114	(22)	2338	(27)	776	(5)
1988	3446	(12)	2530	(16)	916	(3)
1989	3737	(10)	2706	(12)	1031	(5)
1990	3852	(9)	2879	(11)	973	(3)
1991	3293	(8)	2500	(10)	793	(4)
1992	3410	(14)	2705	(16)	705	(4)
1993**						

* --- indicates that data are not available by sex for these years.
** --- The figures for 1993 releases are presently unavailable.

[9] The figures in this table for the years 1973 through 1992 were taken from annual research reports, A Statistical Description of Releases from Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Correction, Numbers 89, 109, 117, 137, 163, 177, 204, 234, 242, 259, 273, 288, 299, 319, 337, 357, 364, 372, and 381

Table 6

Percentage of Average Population Furloughed

by Security Level, 1974 - 1993

Year	Maximum Or Medium Security	Minimum Security	Pre-Release	Total Population
1974	(15.2)	(55.2)	(79.9)	(21.9)
1975	(13.8)	(59.6)	(74.6)	(20.8)
1976	(7.6)	(44.9)	(55.9)	(14.7)
1977	(6.2)	(60.2)	(54.5)	(15.5)
1978	(4.5)	(54.2)	(64.6)	(16.8)
1979	(4.0)	(47.1)	(59.6)	(15.5)
1980	(2.0)	(43.7)	(66.2)	(14.1)
1981	(1.3)	(37.2)	(59.5)	(12.6)
1982	(0.5)	(24.0)	(37.9)	(8.8)
1983	(0.3)	(24.5)	(35.8)	(8.9)
1984	(0.5)	(28.7)	(39.8)	(10.1)
1985	(0.3)	(26.7)	(43.2)	(10.5)
1986	(0.4)	(23.3)	(33.0)	(9.0)
1987	(0.4)	(14.6)	(19.9)	(5.6)
1988	(0.3)	(5.5)	(11.5)	(2.6)
1989	(0.2)	(2.0)	(7.6)	(1.6)
1990	(0.2)	(1.2)	(7.0)	(1.3)
1991	(0.2)	(1.0)	(4.7)	(0.7)
1992	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.9)	(0.4)
1993	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.2)

APPENDIX

Furlough Characteristics, Offense Characteristics, Personal Background and Criminal History for 1993 Furlough Participants

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Month Furloughed						
January	26	(12%)	1	(100%)	27	(12%)
February	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
March	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
April	24	(11%)	0	(0%)	24	(11%)
May	29	(13%)	0	(0%)	29	(13%)
June	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
July	17	(8%)	0	(0%)	17	(8%)
August	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
September	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
October	15	(7%)	0	(0%)	15	(7%)
November	27	(12%)	0	(0%)	27	(12%)
December	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Hours Furloughed						
6 or Less	215	(99%)	0	(0%)	215	(98%)
7 to 12	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
43 to 48	0	(0%)	1	(100%)	1	(0%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Commitment Institution						
Concord	27	(12%)	0	(0%)	27	(12%)
Framingham	21	(10%)	0	(0%)	21	(10%)
Other Juristiction	21	(10%)	0	(0%)	21	(10%)
Cedar Junction	149	(68%)	1	(100%)	150	(68%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Jail Credits						
None	64	(29%)	1	(100%)	65	(30%)
1 to 10 Days	23	(11%)	0	(0%)	23	(11%)
11 to 50 Days	30	(14%)	0	(0%)	30	(14%)
51 to 100 Days	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
101 to 150 Days	28	(13%)	0	(0%)	28	(13%)
151 t0 200 Days	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
Over 200 Days	43	(20%)	0	(0%)	43	(20%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Present Offense General Category						
Person	93	(43%)	0	(0%)	93	(42%)
Sex	35	(16%)	0	(0%)	35	(16%)
Property	23	(11%)	1	(100%)	24	(11%)
Drug	48	(22%)	0	(0%)	48	(22%)
Other	19	(9%)	0	(0%)	19	(9%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Present Offense Person						
Non-Person Offense	125	(57%)	1	(100%)	126	(58%)
Murder-1	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Murder-2	19	(9%)	0	(0%)	19	(9%)
Manslaughter	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Vehicular Homicide	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Asslt W-Intent Murder	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Armed Robbery	19	(9%)	0	(0%)	19	(9%)
Unarmed Robbery	12	(6%)	0	(0%)	12	(5%)
Unarmed Rob.vict+65	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Armed Assault	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Unarmed Assault	4	(2%)	0	(0%)	4	(2%)
Mayhem	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Kidnapping	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Civil Rights	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Present Offense Sex						
Non-Sex Offense	183	(84%)	1	(100%)	184	(84%)
Rape	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
Assault-Rape	4	(2%)	0	(0%)	4	(2%)
Rape of Minor	17	(8%)	0	(0%)	17	(8%)
Assault-Rape Minor	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Present Offense Property						
Non-Property Offense	195	(89%)	0	(0%)	195	(89%)
Arson	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Burglary-Armed	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Burglary	11	(5%)	1	(100%)	12	(5%)
Stealing	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Larceny	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Vehicle Theft	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Stolen Goods	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Present Offense Drug						
Non-Drug Offense	170	(78%)	1	(100%)	171	(78%)
Controlled Substance	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Class-A	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Class-B	41	(19%)	0	(0%)	41	(19%)
Other Drug	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Present Offense Other						
Person, Property, Sex, Drug Offenses	199	(91%)	1	(100%)	200	(91%)
Weapons Offense	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Vehicle Offense	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
OUI	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Minimum Sentence						
2 Years	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
3 Years	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
4 Years	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
5 Years	21	(10%)	0	(0%)	21	(10%)
6 Years	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
7 Years	10	(5%)	0	(0%)	10	(5%)
8 Years	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
9 Years	10	(5%)	1	(100%)	11	(5%)
10 Years	18	(8%)	0	(0%)	18	(8%)
11 to 12 Years	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
13 to 15 Years	12	(6%)	0	(0%)	12	(5%)
16 to 19 Years	4	(2%)	0	(0%)	4	(2%)
20 Years	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
21 or More Years	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Life	28	(13%)	0	(0%)	28	(13%)
Indeterminate	52	(24%)	0	(0%)	52	(24%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Maximum Sentence						
Less than 1 Year	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
1 Year	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
2 Years	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
3 Years	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
5 Years	21	(10%)	0	(0%)	21	(10%)
6 Years	12	(6%)	0	(0%)	12	(5%)
7 Years	15	(7%)	0	(0%)	15	(7%)
8 Years	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
9 Years	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
10 Years	36	(17%)	0	(0%)	36	(16%)
11 to 12 Years	19	(9%)	0	(0%)	19	(9%)
13 to 15 Years	15	(7%)	1	(100%)	16	(7%)
16 to 19 Years	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
20 Years	21	(10%)	0	(0%)	21	(10%)
21 or More Years	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
Life	28	(13%)	0	(0%)	28	(13%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Age at Incarceration						
Eighteen	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Nineteen	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Twenty	10	(5%)	0	(0%)	10	(5%)
Twenty-one	10	(5%)	0	(0%)	10	(5%)
Twenty-two	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Twenty-three	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Twenty-four	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Twenty-five	19	(9%)	0	(0%)	19	(9%)
26 to 29	41	(19%)	1	(100%)	42	(19%)
30 to 39	69	(32%)	0	(0%)	69	(32%)
40 and Over	31	(14%)	0	(0%)	31	(14%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Race						
White	144	(66%)	1	(100%)	145	(66%)
Black	52	(24%)	0	(0%)	52	(24%)
Asiatic	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Hispanic	21	(10%)	0	(0%)	21	(10%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Marital Status						
Married	52	(24%)	0	(0%)	52	(24%)
Single	125	(57%)	1	(100%)	126	(58%)
Divorced	32	(15%)	0	(0%)	32	(15%)
Widowed	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Separated	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Military Discharge						
No Service	166	(76%)	1	(100%)	167	(76%)
Honorable	32	(15%)	0	(0%)	32	(15%)
Dishonorable	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Bad Conduct	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Medical	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Discharge Unknown	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Unknown	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Prior Address Selected Towns						
Boston	46	(21%)	0	(0%)	46	(21%)
Brockton	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Cambridge	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Fall River	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Holyoke	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Lawrence	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Lowell	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Lynn	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
New Bedford	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Quincy	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Somerville	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Springfield	21	(10%)	0	(0%)	21	(10%)
Worcester	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
Other Mass. Towns	84	(39%)	1	(100%)	85	(39%)
Out of State	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Prior Address County						
Worcester	30	(14%)	0	(0%)	30	(14%)
Middlesex	43	(20%)	0	(0%)	43	(20%)
Suffolk	54	(25%)	0	(0%)	54	(25%)
Norfolk	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Bristol	10	(5%)	0	(0%)	10	(5%)
Plymouth	9	(4%)	1	(100%)	10	(5%)
Essex	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
Hampshire	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Hampden	32	(15%)	0	(0%)	32	(15%)
Berkshire	4	(2%)	0	(0%)	4	(2%)
Barnstable	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Out of State	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Prior Address MSA						
Boston	97	(44%)	1	(100%)	98	(45%)
Brockton	4	(2%)	0	(0%)	4	(2%)
Fall River	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Fitchburg-Leominster	8	(4%)	0	(0%)	8	(4%)
Lawrence-Haverhill	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Lowell	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
New Bedford	4	(2%)	0	(0%)	4	(2%)
Pittsfield	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Springfield	31	(14%)	0	(0%)	31	(14%)
Worcester	19	(9%)	0	(0%)	19	(9%)
Other Massachusetts	23	(11%)	0	(0%)	23	(11%)
Out of State	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Occupation						
Not Employed	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Services	49	(22%)	1	(100%)	50	(23%)
Manual	93	(43%)	0	(0%)	93	(42%)
Sales,Clerical	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Business	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
Semi-Professional	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Unknown	55	(25%)	0	(0%)	55	(25%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Time at Most Skilled Position						
Less than One Month	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
1-2 Months	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
3-4 Months	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
5-6 Months	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
7-9 Months	1	(0%)	1	(100%)	2	(1%)
10-12 Months	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
1-2 Years	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
2-5 Years	12	(6%)	0	(0%)	12	(5%)
More than 5 Years	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Unknown	164	(75%)	0	(0%)	164	(75%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Time on Job of Longest Duration						
Less than One Month	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
1-2 Months	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
3-4 Months	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
5-6 Months	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
7-9 Months	3	(1%)	1	(100%)	4	(2%)
10-12 Months	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
1-2 Years	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
2-5 Years	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
More than 5 Years	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Unknown	159	(73%)	0	(0%)	159	(73%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

Last Grade Completed	Emergency Escorted N	Emergency Escorted %	Earned N	Earned %	Total N	Total %
Sixth or Less	8	(4%)	0	(0%)	8	(4%)
Seventh	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
Eighth	17	(8%)	0	(0%)	17	(8%)
Ninth	20	(9%)	1	(100%)	21	(10%)
Tenth	30	(14%)	0	(0%)	30	(14%)
Eleventh	20	(9%)	0	(0%)	20	(9%)
High School Graduate	80	(37%)	0	(0%)	80	(37%)
Some College	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
College Graduate	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
Unknown	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Court Appearances						
None	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
First Offense	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
Two	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Three	8	(4%)	0	(0%)	8	(4%)
Four	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Five	17	(8%)	0	(0%)	17	(8%)
6 to 9	36	(17%)	0	(0%)	36	(16%)
10 to 14	44	(20%)	0	(0%)	44	(20%)
15 to 20	27	(12%)	0	(0%)	27	(12%)
More than 20	39	(18%)	1	(100%)	40	(18%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Charges for Person Offenses						
None	56	(26%)	0	(0%)	56	(26%)
One	25	(11%)	0	(0%)	25	(11%)
Two	22	(10%)	0	(0%)	22	(10%)
Three	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Four	10	(5%)	1	(100%)	11	(5%)
Five	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
6 to 8	31	(14%)	0	(0%)	31	(14%)
More than Eight	50	(23%)	0	(0%)	50	(23%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Charges for Property Offenses						
None	63	(29%)	0	(0%)	63	(29%)
One	20	(9%)	0	(0%)	20	(9%)
Two	12	(6%)	0	(0%)	12	(5%)
Three	17	(8%)	0	(0%)	17	(8%)
Four	17	(8%)	0	(0%)	17	(8%)
Five	8	(4%)	0	(0%)	8	(4%)
6 to 8	24	(11%)	0	(0%)	24	(11%)
More than Eight	57	(26%)	1	(100%)	58	(26%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Charges for Sex Offenses						
None	170	(78%)	0	(0%)	170	(78%)
One	17	(8%)	0	(0%)	17	(8%)
Two	11	(5%)	1	(100%)	12	(5%)
Three	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Four	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
6 to 8	10	(5%)	0	(0%)	10	(5%)
More than Eight	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Charges for Drug Offenses						
None	93	(43%)	0	(0%)	93	(42%)
One	32	(15%)	0	(0%)	32	(15%)
Two	26	(12%)	1	(100%)	27	(12%)
Three	20	(9%)	0	(0%)	20	(9%)
Four	8	(4%)	0	(0%)	8	(4%)
Five	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
6 to 8	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
More than Eight	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Charges for Alcohol Offenses						
None	147	(67%)	0	(0%)	147	(67%)
One	29	(13%)	0	(0%)	29	(13%)
Two	10	(5%)	1	(100%)	11	(5%)
Three	10	(5%)	0	(0%)	10	(5%)
Four	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Five	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
6 to 8	10	(5%)	0	(0%)	10	(5%)
More than Eight	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Charges for Escape Offenses						
None	197	(90%)	0	(0%)	197	(90%)
One	13	(6%)	1	(100%)	14	(6%)
Two	4	(2%)	0	(0%)	4	(2%)
Three	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Four	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Five	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Prior County Incarcerations						
None	133	(61%)	0	(0%)	133	(61%)
One	37	(17%)	0	(0%)	37	(17%)
Two	17	(8%)	1	(100%)	18	(8%)
Three	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Four	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Five	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Six or More	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Prior State or Federal Incarcerations						
None	186	(85%)	0	(0%)	186	(85%)
One	22	(10%)	1	(100%)	23	(11%)
Two	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Four	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Five	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Six or More	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Prior Adult Incarcerations						
None	120	(55%)	0	(0%)	120	(55%)
One	38	(17%)	0	(0%)	38	(17%)
Two	26	(12%)	0	(0%)	26	(12%)
Three	7	(3%)	1	(100%)	8	(4%)
Four	6	(3%)	0	(0%)	6	(3%)
Five	7	(3%)	0	(0%)	7	(3%)
Six or More	14	(6%)	0	(0%)	14	(6%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Age at First Court Appearance						
Twelve or Younger	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Thirteen	3	(1%)	1	(100%)	4	(2%)
Fourteen	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
Fifteen	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
Sixteen	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
Seventeen	57	(26%)	0	(0%)	57	(26%)
Eighteen	26	(12%)	0	(0%)	26	(12%)
Nineteen	15	(7%)	0	(0%)	15	(7%)
Twenty	17	(8%)	0	(0%)	17	(8%)
Twenty-one	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Twenty-three	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
Twenty-four	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Twenty-five	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
26 to 29	13	(6%)	0	(0%)	13	(6%)
30 to 39	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
40 and Over	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Type of Furlough

	Emergency Escorted		Earned		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Age at First Alcohol Court Appearance						
Not Applicable	142	(65%)	0	(0%)	142	(65%)
8 to 14	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
15 to 17	11	(5%)	0	(0%)	11	(5%)
18 to 19	23	(11%)	0	(0%)	23	(11%)
20 to 21	12	(6%)	1	(100%)	13	(6%)
22 to 24	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
25 to 29	12	(6%)	0	(0%)	12	(5%)
30 to 34	4	(2%)	0	(0%)	4	(2%)
35 to 39	1	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
40 and Over	3	(1%)	0	(0%)	3	(1%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)
Age at First Drug Court Appearance						
Not Applicable	84	(39%)	0	(0%)	84	(38%)
8 to 14	2	(1%)	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
15 to 17	13	(6%)	1	(100%)	14	(6%)
18 to 19	33	(15%)	0	(0%)	33	(15%)
20 to 21	16	(7%)	0	(0%)	16	(7%)
22 to 24	24	(11%)	0	(0%)	24	(11%)
25 to 29	22	(10%)	0	(0%)	22	(10%)
30 to 34	10	(5%)	0	(0%)	10	(5%)
35 to 39	9	(4%)	0	(0%)	9	(4%)
40 and Over	5	(2%)	0	(0%)	5	(2%)
Total	218	(100%)	1	(100%)	219	(100%)

Glossary

Court Appearance	Each separate arraignment date is counted as a court appearance. The source of this information is the Probation Central File.
Institution	
Cedar Junction	Formerly known as MCI-Walpole.
CRS	Community Residential Service includes Brooke House, Charlotte House, Hillside Pre-Release Center, Houston House, McGrath House, Meridian House and THP.
NCC (NECC)	Northeastern Correctional Center.
NCCI	North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner.
OCCC	Old Colony Correctional Center.
SECC	Southeastern Correctional Center.
SMPRC	South Middlesex Pre-Release Center.
THP	Temporary Housing Program.
Offense	
Armed Assault	Includes armed assault in a dwelling, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault by means of a dangerous weapon.
Unarmed Assault	Includes assault and assault and battery.
Assault with Intent to Murder	Includes attempted murder.

Glossary (cont.)

Rape	Includes aggravated rape.
Assault/Rape of Minor	Includes indecent assault and battery on child under 14.
Assault/Rape	Includes indecent assault and battery on person over 14.
Class A	Includes heroin and morphine.
Class B	Includes amphetamines, barbiturates, cocaine, and PCP.
Class C	Includes hallucinogens, hash, and LSD.
Class D	Marijuana.
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area.